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SUBJECT: MTN: JAPANESE OFFER IN RESPONSE TO U.S.
NTM REQUESTS ON INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

1. US MTN DEL RECEIVED TODAY A COPY OF THE JAPANESE
OFFER ON NON-TARIFF MEASURE REQUESTS ON INDUSTRIAL
PRODUCTS. IN A GENERAL COVER NOTE, THE JAPANESE
STATE THAT THEY ARE SEEKING FURTHER CLARIFICATION
ON SOME REQUESTS AND WILL ADVISE COUNTRIES THAT SOME
MEASURES ON WHICH REQUESTS WERE MADE ARE NO LONGER
EXISTENT. IN ADDITION, JAPAN PLEDGES ITS CONTINUED
COOPERATION IN THE NEGOTIATION OF NTM CODES.

2. ON SPECIFIC U.S. REQUESTS THE JAPANESE OFFER IS
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AS FOLLOWS:

MEASURES SUBJECT TO JAPANESE OFFER
US REQUEST

A. CUSTOMS PROCEDURES MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO
(LIMIT DUTY TO BASE "PRACTICALLY" MEET THE REQUEST

VALUE OF REPAIRS)

B. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO
(SIMPLIFY AND LIBERALIZE SIMPLIFY THE PROCEDURES.
PROCEDURES APPLIED TO
PRODUCTS THAT ARE EX-
PORTED FOR REPAIR AND
REIMPORTED).

STANDARD METHOD OF WITH A VIEW TO SIMPLIFY AND
SETTLEMENT LIBERALIZING EXCHANGE CONTROLS,
- OVERALL REVIEW IS BEING UNDER-
- TAKEN, INCLUDING THE STANDARD
- METHOD OF SETTLEMENT.

C. CUSTOMS CLASSI- THE FEASIBILITY OF RECLASSIFI-
FICATION OF BORAZON CATION WILL BE STUDIED

D. EXPORT QUOTAS ON ELIMINATION OF EXPORT QUOTAS
NICKEL BULLION AND (NOTE: NO EXPORT QUOTAS ON
SCRAP 75.02 AND 75.04)

E. FLYING MACHINES, ELIMINATION OF QUOTA (EXCEPT
GLIDERS AND KITES FOR FLYING MACHINES WITH TOTAL
AND ROTOCHUTES WEIGHT NOT LESS THAN 9,072 KGS)
- NOTE: KITES AND LIGHT AIRCRAFT
- WITH TOTAL WEIGHT LESS THAN
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- 9,072 KGS ARE NOT UNDER QUOTAS.

THERE ARE NO RESPONSES TO THE OTHER 14 U.S. REQUESTS.
OFFERS ALSO WERE MADE TO ELIMINATE THE QUOTAS ON
ANTHRACITE COAL (CCCN 2701.1) AND PARTS OF FLYING
MACHINES (CCCN 88.02), TWO MEASURES NOTIFIED BY THE
U.S. UNDER THE QR SUBGROUP PROCEDURES BUT WERE NOT
ON THE FINAL U.S. NTM REQUEST LIST.

3. IN RESPONSE TO OTHER COUNTRIES REQUESTS, JAPAN
HAS OFFERED TO: (1) STUDY IMPROVEMENTS ON MEASURES
ASSOCIATED WITH THE REGULATION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE;
(2) ELIMINATE QUOTAS ON ORES OF RADIOACTIVE ELEMENTS
(CCCN 25.32.1(2)); (3) ELIMINATE QUOTAS FOR ENGINES
AND MOTORS FOR AIRCRAFT WITH A RATING OF LESS THAN
1,000 METRIC HP, OR WITH A NOMINAL THRUST LESS THAN
0.907 WEIGHT TONS; (4) MAKE EFFORTS TO SHORTEN THE
TIME REQUIRED FOR TESTING TELEVISION RECEIVERS;
(5) ELIMINATE QUOTAS ON BALLONS AND AIRSHIPS (CCCN 88.01),
PARACHUTES AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF (88.04)
AND CATAPULTS AND SIMILAR AIRCRAFT LAUNCHING GEAR AND
GROUND FLYING TRAINERS AND PARTS OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING

ARTICLES.

4. COPY OF COMPLETE LIST WILL BE HAND-CARRIED TO WASHINGTON BY FIRST AVAILABLE MTN TRAVELER.

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